

**LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Item No. 2
Mtg. Date Feb. 17, 2015
Dept. City Manager's Office

Item Title: **Parking Restrictions on School Lane**

Staff Contact: Leon Firsht, City Engineer

Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution (**Attachment A**) designating School Lane (between Central Avenue and Lincoln Street) as a 2-hour parking zone between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Item Summary:

The City has received complaints from library patrons about the lack of available parking on School Lane. Staff has observed that there are school staff using the street parking in lieu of designated staff parking. Staff determined that creating a 2-hour parking restriction on School Lane between Central Avenue and Lincoln Street would ensure quicker turnover in parking spaces.

This concept was discussed at the February 10, 2015 City/School District collaboration meeting. At the meeting, District staff recommended that parking restrictions be lifted in the evening to accommodate school meetings and events. Based on the discussion at the City/School District collaboration meeting, staff recommends establishing 2-hour parking restriction between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Staff has prepared a resolution (**Attachment A**) for City Council consideration that designates the identified street segment as a 2-hour parking zone.

Fiscal Impact:

Cost to purchase and install signs and striping is approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Environmental Review:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to review | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption, Section 15301 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Negative Declaration |

Public Information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter article | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice to property owners within 300 ft. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice published in local newspaper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If approved, information will be mailed to the Lemon Grove School District and Library | |

Attachments:

A. Resolution

Attachment A

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA DESINATING THE SCHOOL LANE BETWEEN CENTRAL AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET AS A TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 4:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS

WHEREAS, in May 2013, the Lemon Grove Library officially opened at 3001 School Lane; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the City has implemented measures to ensure that the parking serving library patrons is adequate; and

WHEREAS, long-term parking use on School Lane (between Central Avenue and Lincoln Street) has been reported to the City; and

WHEREAS, restricting long-term parking on School Lane will enable greater parking access to the general public for use of the library, school and surrounding uses; and

WHEREAS, this change does not generate significant parking and traffic impacts and is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California hereby:

1. Finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct; and
2. Designates School Lane between Central Avenue and Lincoln Street as a two-hour parking zone between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays; and
3. Directs the City Engineer to implement the new parking regulation by installing signage and/or striping.

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